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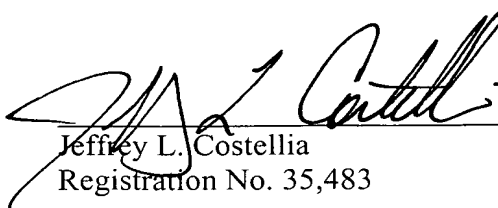
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

JP 01-283917, JP 04-171717, and JP 57-083745 were previously filed without English abstracts or translations in the Information Disclosure Statement dated December 10, 2003. Applicants submit herewith English Translations of these references for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully reminded that the initial submission of these references were certified in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), therefore no fee is required.

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